

## CLAIMS

1. A method for receiving messages forwarded from a second radio network to a first radio network, the method comprising:

- establishing a session with the first radio network;
- sending to the first radio network an indication of an interest in receiving unsolicited messages from the second radio network; and
- receiving an encapsulated message from the first radio network, wherein the encapsulated message includes an unsolicited message from the second radio network that has been forwarded to the first radio network.

2        2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
       sending to the first radio network an indication of an interest to be  
       paged for a particular set of service options.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 registering with the second radio network prior to the receiving.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 sending a first message to the first radio network to request the  
encapsulating and forwarding of the unsolicited messages from the second  
4 radio network.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the first message is sent periodically  
2 within a first time interval.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the encapsulating and forwarding of  
2 the unsolicited messages from the second radio network cease if the first  
message is not received within a second time interval, wherein the second time  
4 interval is longer than the first time interval.

7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 sending a second message to the first radio network to request  
termination of the encapsulating and forwarding of the unsolicited messages  
4 from the second radio network.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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18. The method of claim 1, wherein the second radio network is a CDMA radio network that conforms to IS-2000 standard.



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6 receiving an unsolicited message from the second radio network;  
encapsulating the unsolicited message; and  
8 sending the encapsulated message to the access terminal.

23. The method of claim 22, further comprising:

2 receiving a first message from the access terminal requesting the  
encapsulating and forwarding of unsolicited messages from the second radio  
4 network.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein the first message is received  
2 periodically from the access terminal, and wherein the encapsulating and  
forwarding of the unsolicited messages from the second radio network cease if  
4 the first message is not received within a particular time interval.

25. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 receiving a second message from the access terminal to request  
termination of the encapsulating and forwarding of unsolicited messages from  
4 the second radio network.

26. An access point in a spread spectrum communications system  
2 comprising:

a transmitter unit operative to receive and code data and messages,  
4 modulate the coded data, and convert the modulated data into a modulated  
signal suitable for transmission over a transmission medium;

6 a receiver unit operative to receive a transmitted signal, demodulated  
the received signal to generate demodulated data, and decode the demodulated  
8 data to recover transmitted data and messages; and

a controller coupled to the transmitter and receiver units and configured  
10 to direct

establishment of a session with an access terminal,  
12 reception of an indication from the access terminal of an interest  
in receiving unsolicited messages from a second radio network,  
14 reception of an unsolicited message from the second radio  
network,  
16 encapsulation of the unsolicited message, and  
transmission of the encapsulated message to the access terminal.